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Title: EXPERT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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I, J. Kevin Parker, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on December 26, 2000. I am making this petition on behalf of Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/748,791) and to U.S. Patent No. 6,999,815. Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for both of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Serial No. 09/748,791 was recorded on April 27, 2001 on Reel 011758, Frames 0082-0087, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6,999,815 was recorded on May 1, 2001 on Reel 011754, Frames 0249-0253, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. Patent No. 6,999,815 is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,622,040.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

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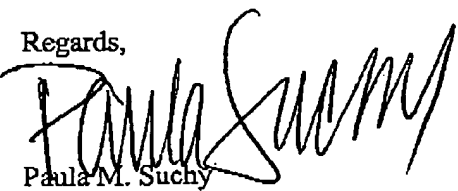
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